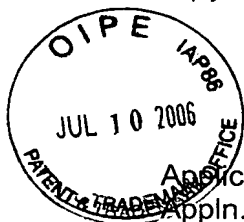


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AMENDMENT "E"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006. The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on July 7, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100.00 for 2 extra claims in excess of 20 (18 previously paid for).

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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